The Movement led by Ross Dowson embraces Women's Liberation:

The struggle for Choice on Abortion – the Morgentaler Defence campaign

The Trotskyist movement in Canada was a leading force in decriminalizing abortion and demanding an end to the jailing and persecution of abortionist Henry Morgentaler. As early as 1961 the *Workers' Vanguard* raised the issue of abortion; then "The Status of Women in Canada," followed the publication of the League for Socialist Action pamphlet a submission to the Royal Commission in 1968. The LSA, then recruiting a new generation of young militant feminist women to its ranks, and with the participation of Ross Dowson, launched into a sustained 15-year battle to help win the decriminalization of abortion and to release Morgentaler from jail. The successful strategy is vividly described in the pages of *Labor Challenge* and *Forward*; and finally, *Left Caucus Newsletter*. The movement's press in Quebec also led an effective campaign in the pages of its journals *(French language articles to follow.)*

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